

**10/554073**

**JC20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 24 OCT 2009**

Docket No.: 1454.1634

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Andras KALMAR et al.

Serial No.

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: (Concurrently)

Examiner:

For: PROTECTION SWITCHING AND MONITORING METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT IN A  
DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.